

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KATHMA 01277 131019Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 INR-10 NSC-05 CIAE-00
CPR-01 CA-01 VO-05 PA-01 SY-05 USIA-06 /072 W
-----088191 131425Z /41
R 130759Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1339
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KATHMANDU 1277

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: TRAVEL PRINCE HIMALAYA AND PARTY TO U.S.

1. PRINCE HIMALAYA, SOLE SURVIVING UNCLE OF KING
BRIENDRA, DEPARTED KATHMANDU MARCH 12 FOR VISIT TO US
FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP. HIMALAYA IS CURRENTLY RECOVERING FROM
SEVERE HEART ATTACK SUFFERED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, AND
WE UNDERSTAND THAT DECISION TO PROCEED TO US IS ON
ADVICE OF AMERICAN PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSED RECENT
X-RAY AS "STARTLING", AND RECOMMENDED FURTHER
TESTS IN US.

2. PRINCE HIMALAYA IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, PRINCESS
PRINCEP; PRINCE GYANENDRA, THE KING'S YOUNGER
BROTHER; AND THREE AIDES, MAJOR PRAKASH BIKRAM SHAH,
ADC TO PRINCE GYANENDRA AND LT. COL. DR. RUBY JUNG RANA AND
MAJOR DR. SHYAM BAHADUR PANDEY, BOTH MILITARY DOCTORS.

3. ROYAL PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE DELHI FOR LONDON
ON MARCH 18 AND PROCEED FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK ON
TWA FLIGHT MAR 27 AND ONWARD TO CLEVELAND ON SAME DAY
AFTER THREE-HOUR LAYOVER IN NEW YORK. DESTINATION IS
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KATHMA 01277 131019Z

DESCRIBED AS "CLEVELAND CLINIC" WHERE HIMALAYA WILL
BE UNDER CARE OF DR. PHILLIPS. PARTY EXPECTS TO BE IN
CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS.

4. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON PRINCE HIMALAYA MAR 10 TO WISH
HIM WELL AND INQUIRE ABOUT HIS NEEDS AND SCHEDULE
IN U.S. BOTH HIMALAYA AND GYANENDRA

LATER AT AIRPORT FAREWELL INSISTED THAT TRIP WAS ENTIRELY PERSONAL, THAT NO TRAVEL BEYOND CLEVELAND WAS CONTEMPLATED, AND THAT GROUP HAD NO SPECIAL NEEDS. ACCORDING TO HIMALAYA ALL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN US ARE BEING HANDLED BY NEPALESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

5. FOR NEA/INS: RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT ARRANGE TO HAVE APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS AND OTHER COURTESIES EXTENDED TO PRINCE HIMALAY AND PARTY ON ARRIVAL NEW YORK IN TRANSIT TO CLEVELAND (NEPALESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON SHOULD HAVE ETA). WE ASSUME NEPALESE EMBASSY WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT NEW YORK BUT BELIEVE THAT PRESENCE OF DEPARTMENT OFFICER SUCH AS PERCIVAL TO GREET ROYAL PARTY IN NEW YORK WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. ALSO SUGGEST AMBASSADOR LAISE BE INFORMED OF THIS VISIT TO US.
HECK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KATHMA01277
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780111-0583
Format: TEL
From: KATHMANDU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780376/aaaacmoq.tel
Line Count: 78
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d85174c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3354807
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL PRINCE HIMALAYA AND PARTY TO U.S.
TAGS: OVIP, US, NP, (HIMALAYA, PRINCE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d85174c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014